University of Delhi for introduction of various new Courses in Delhi Colleges w.e.f. academic session 1989-90, with total intake capacity of about 500 students. In order to meet the growing demand for admissions, the Delhi Administration established three new colleges in 1987-88. There is also a proposal to start a College of Applied Sciences for Women from the current academic session by the Delhi Administration.

As several students apply for admission to more than one course and in more than one college simultaneously and to process of admission is still on the number of students who have applied for admission and the number who have not been able to obtain admission cannnot be stated precisely. However, the University has indicated that it should be in a position to absorb practically all the eligible candidates.

New Strategy to attract tourists to India

169. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently evolved a new strategy to attract tourists to visit India in larger numbers by involving different foreign airlines in our programme;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether any agreement has been entered into with any foreign airlines;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the number of tourists likely to visit India during the next few years ; and

(e) what would be the likely expenditure involved in implementing the new schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism has recently entered into a joint promotion with leading international airlines to promote India Overseas Department through its overseas offices would be organising promotional seminars, inviting travel agent and media writers on familiarisation tours, and cultural and food festivals as part of this promotion. In addition, films and pamphlets would be produced for promoting India's tourists attraction in these markets.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir, A memorandum of understanding and a Letter of Intent have been signed which vould result in increased tourist traffic during the next few years.

(e) The estimated cost of implementing the new scheme would be in the range of US $5,00,000.

Scheme for renumbering of Passenger Trains

170. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to finalise a scheme for renumbering of passenger trains on a more rational and scientific basis than has been followed so far ;

(b) if so what are the details thereof ;

(c) the manner in which the renumbering of the passenger trains would be made ; and

(d) to what extent the general puolic would easily understand the